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## **SALSIPUEDES CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON HIGHWAY 1 NEAR LOMPOC CONTINUES THIS WEEK WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL/EXCAVATION WORK**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A project to replace the Salsipuedes Creek Bridge and construct a retaining wall and fish passage on Highway 1 near Lompoc continues next week with a lane reduction/temporary traffic signal to assist motorists traveling through this area.

This traffic signal will be in operation 24/7 through May of 2020 and will maintain one-way reversing traffic control with the width of each lane reduced to 11 ½ feet without shoulders until this October. Oversized vehicles will be required to use an alternate route during this project.

Construction activities this week include the structure excavation for Stage 2 bridge construction.

The contractor for this \$5 million project is CalPortland Construction of Santa Maria, CA. This project is expected to be complete in June of 2021.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.**

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Barbara County, residents may call the District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3237 or visit our website at:

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